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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAO, Isoji**Group Art Unit: **3742**Serial No.: **10/627,759**Examiner: **Sang Yeop Paik**Filed: **July 28, 2003**P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **4426**For. **STEAM-SUPPLYING APPARATUS FOR HAIRDRESSING AND BEAUTY CARE****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 4, 2006

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005 for partial two-month, from December 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$560.00 including \$395.00 for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and \$165.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,  
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